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SUBJECT: JAPANESE RED ARMY SUSPECT: KEIICHI HIRUTA

REF: TOKYO 18356 AND A-5278 DTD 6 AUG 76

1. JAPANESE CONSUL INFORMED FBI AND INS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN (GOJ) NO LONGER REGARDS THE SUBJECT AS A SECURITY RISK. BASED ON THIS ASSURANCE, HE WAS GRANTED PAROLE ENTRY BY INS.
2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO VERIFY PRESENT GOJ ATTITUDE TOWARD SUBJECT AND TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT ACCORDINGLY.
3. AN EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OTHERS

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WHOSE NAMES ARE INCLUDED IN THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM ARE SIMILARLY REGARDED BY THE GOJ AS NO LONGER POSING A THREAT, AND THE REASONS FOR THIS REVERSAL. NEITHER THE AIRGRAM ITSELF NOR ITS CONTENTS, HOWEVER, SHOULD BE DISCUSSED. PERHAPS THE GOJ MIGHT BE APPROACHED ON THE OBVIOUS BASIS THAT WE REQUIRE SUCH INFORMATION SIMPLY TO

AVOID A FUTURE REPETITION OF THE TYPE OF INCIDENT IN WHICH
THE SUBJECT WAS INVOLVED.
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